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	E5	5,229,102	Jul-1993	Minet et al.			
	E6	5,316,664	May-1994	Gregoli et al.			
	E7	5,366,012	Nov-1994	Lohbeck			
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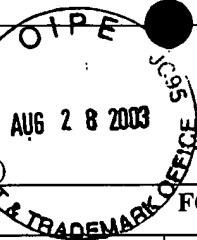
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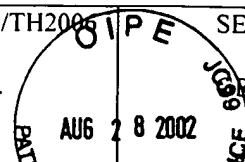
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